time, and/or having a friendly inbound list and/or an unfriendly inbound list only one of which is active at any given time, the friendly outbound list, the unfriendly outbound list, the friendly inbound list and the unfriendly inbound lists being uniquely configurable for each user account, each user computer in the plurality of user computers can be configured to use the first proxy server,

said first proxy server programmed to receive a request from an HTTP client, check the identity of a requesting client and/or of a requested URL against the friendly inbound, friendly outbound, unfriendly inbound or unfriendly outbound list maintained by the administrative module and then either approve the request, terminate the request or re-route the request,

a second proxy server, without the administrative module and without ~~or~~ the friendly or the unfriendly lists, placed between the first proxy server and the Internet, the second proxy server being capable of communicating to a proxy of a destination or directly to a destination, said second proxy server having an Internet Protocol address configurable only by a holder of the administrator account or a regular account with administrative privileges,

the first proxy server programmed to forward the request to the second proxy server if and when said first proxy server approves the request,

the first proxy server and the second proxy server have a network communication link between them.

2. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the second proxy server has all the characteristics of a first proxy server but has an empty unfriendly outbound

list.

3. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein a third proxy server and/or additional proxy servers forward inbound requests for resources to proxy servers other than the first and second proxy servers.

4. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the system is compatible with dialup modem connection to the Internet, the system is compatible with a local area network and the system is compatible with virtual network connection.

5. (currently amended) A versatile customizable combination system for providing filtering of outbound requests for access to web sites on the Internet and/or for controlling inbound requests from the Internet for access to a web site of the system, comprising:

a plurality of computer users,

one or a plurality of user computers, each having a dynamically allocated Internet protocol address or a static Internet Protocol address,

an administrative module/interface that includes configuration settings for inbound communications and for outbound communications, has list maintenance functions including list editing, list deleting, searching of lists, saving of lists, proxy chaining routing, adding and deleting users, interchanging lists and importing and exporting lists,

said administrative module located in a user computer for configuring a range of

access levels and being capable of creating three types of user accounts that require unique authentication credentials for each user account including an administrator account that has the full power to configure, regular accounts with administrative privileges other than the privilege to create additional accounts or view information on any other accounts and regular accounts without administrative privileges,

a first proxy server in one or a plurality of user computers of a local area network with access to the world wide web, each of said first proxy server having a friendly outbound list and/or an unfriendly outbound list only one of which is active at any given time, and/or having a friendly inbound list and/or an unfriendly inbound list only one of which is active at any given time, the friendly outbound list, the unfriendly outbound list, the friendly inbound list and the unfriendly inbound list being uniquely configurable for ~~by~~ each user account, each user computer in the plurality of user computers can be configured to use the first proxy server,

said first proxy server programmed to receive a request from an HTTP client, check the identity of a requesting client and/or of a requested URL against the friendly inbound, friendly outbound, unfriendly inbound or unfriendly outbound list maintained by the administrative module and then either approve the request, terminate the request or re-route the request,

a second proxy server, without the administrative module and without the friendly or the unfriendly lists, placed between the first proxy server and a resource, the second proxy server being capable of communicating to a proxy of a destination or directly to a destination, said second proxy server having an Internet Protocol address configurable only by a holder of the administrator account or a regular account with administrative

privileges,

the first proxy server programmed to forward the request to the second proxy server if and when said first proxy server approves the request,

the first proxy server and the second proxy server have a communication link between them.

6. (previously presented) The system of claim 5, wherein the second proxy server ~~is~~ has all the characteristics of a first proxy server but has an empty unfriendly outbound list.

7. (withdrawn) A versatile customizable combination system for providing filtering of outbound requests for access to web sites on the Internet and/or for controlling inbound requests from the Internet for access to a web site of the system, comprising:

a plurality of computer users,

one or a plurality of user computers, each having a dynamically allocated Internet protocol address or a static Internet Protocol address,

an administrative module/interface that includes configuration settings for inbound communications and for outbound communications, has list maintenance functions including list editing, list deleting, searching of lists, saving of lists, adding and deleting users, interchanging lists and importing and exporting lists,

said administrative module located in a user computer for configuring a range of access levels and being capable of creating three types of user accounts that require unique authentication credentials for each user account including an administrator

account that is self-configuring, regular accounts with administrative privileges other than the privilege to create additional accounts or view information on any other accounts and regular accounts without administrative privileges,

a first proxy server in one or a plurality of user computers of a local area network with access to the world wide web, each of said first proxy server having a friendly outbound list and/or an unfriendly outbound list only one of which is active at any given time, and/or having a friendly inbound list and/or an unfriendly inbound list only one of which is active at any given time, the friendly outbound list, the unfriendly outbound list, the friendly inbound list and the unfriendly inbound lists being uniquely configurable for each user account,

said first proxy server programmed to receive a request from an HTTP client, check the identity of a requesting client and/or of a requested URL against the friendly inbound, friendly outbound, unfriendly inbound or unfriendly outbound list maintained by the administrative module and then either approve the request, terminate the request or re-route the request.

8. (withdrawn) The system of claim 7, wherein the range of access levels ranges from allowing all access to allowing no access at all.

9. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, said administrative module being capable of also creating a fourth type of user account namely one anonymous guest user account to be used by general users without authentication credentials.

10. (previously presented) The system of claim 5, said administrative module being capable of also creating a fourth type of user account namely one anonymous guest user account to be used by general users without authentication credentials.

11. (withdrawn) A versatile customizable combination system for providing filtering of outbound requests for access to web sites on the Internet and/or for controlling inbound requests from the Internet for access to a web site of the system, comprising:

a plurality of computer users,

one or a plurality of user computers, each having a dynamically allocated Internet protocol address or a static Internet Protocol address,

an administrative module/interface that includes configuration settings for inbound communications and for outbound communications, has list maintenance functions including list editing, list deleting, searching of lists, saving of lists, adding and deleting users, interchanging lists and importing and exporting lists,

said administrative module located in a user computer for configuring a range of access levels and being capable of creating three types of user accounts that require unique authentication credentials for each user account including an administrator account that is self-configuring, regular accounts with administrative privileges other than the privilege to create additional accounts or view information on any other accounts and regular accounts without administrative privileges,

a first proxy server in one or a plurality of user computers of a local area network with access to the world wide web, each of said first proxy server having a friendly outbound list and/or an unfriendly outbound list only one of which is active at any given

time, and/or having a friendly inbound list and/or an unfriendly inbound list only one of which is active at any given time, the friendly outbound list, the unfriendly outbound list, the friendly inbound list and the unfriendly inbound list being uniquely configurable for each user account, and

said first proxy server programmed to receive a request from an HTTP client, check the identity of a requesting client and/or of a requested URL against the friendly inbound, friendly outbound, unfriendly inbound or unfriendly outbound list maintained by the administrative module and then either approve the request, terminate the request or re-route the request.

12. (withdrawn) The system of claim 11, wherein a first proxy server is in each and every user computer.

13. (withdrawn) The system of claim 12, wherein the range of access levels ranges from allowing all access to allowing no access at all.

14. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein a first proxy server is in each and every user computer.

15. (previously presented) The system of claim 14, wherein the range of access levels ranges from allowing all access to allowing no access at all.

16. (previously presented) The system of claim 5, wherein a first proxy server is

in each and every user computer.

17. (previously presented) The system of claim 16, wherein the range of access levels ranges from allowing all access to allowing no access at all.

18. (withdrawn) The system of claim 7, wherein a first proxy server is in each and every user computer.

19. (withdrawn) The system of claim 18, wherein the range of access levels ranges from allowing all access to allowing no access at all.

20. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the range of access levels ranges from allowing all access to allowing no access at all.

21. (previously presented) The system of claim 5, wherein the range of access levels ranges from allowing all access to allowing no access at all.

22. (withdrawn) The system of claim 11, wherein the range of access levels ranges from allowing all access to allowing no access at all.

23. (previously presented) The system of claim 5, wherein the system is compatible with dialup modem connection to the Internet, the system is compatible with a local area network and the system is compatible with virtual network connection.

24. (previously presented) The system of claim 23, wherein the range of access levels ranges from allowing all access to allowing no access at all.

25. (withdrawn) The system of claim 7, wherein the system is compatible with dialup modem connection to the Internet, the system is compatible with a local area network and the system is compatible with virtual network connection.

26. (withdrawn) The system of claim 25, wherein the range of access levels ranges from allowing all access to allowing no access at all.

27. (withdrawn) The system of claim 11, wherein the system is compatible with dialup modem connection to the Internet, the system is compatible with a local area network and the system is compatible with virtual network connection.

28. (withdrawn) The system of claim 27, wherein the range of access levels ranges from allowing all access to allowing no access at all.

29. (withdrawn) The system of claim 7, said administrative module being capable of also creating a fourth type of user account namely one anonymous guest user account to be used by general users without authentication credentials.

30. (withdrawn) The system of claim 11, said administrative module being

capable of also creating a fourth type of user account namely one anonymous guest user account to be used by general users without authentication credentials.

31. (canceled)

32. (previously presented) The system of claim 71, wherein the range of access levels ranges from allowing all access to allowing no access at all.

33. (previously presented) The system of claim 71, wherein the system is compatible with dialup modem connection to the Internet, the system is compatible with a local area network and the system is compatible with virtual network connection.

34. (previously presented) The system of claim 33, wherein the range of access levels ranges from allowing all access to allowing no access at all.

35. (canceled)

36. (canceled)

37. (withdrawn) The system of claim 84, wherein the range of access levels ranges from allowing all access to allowing no access at all.

38. (withdrawn) The system of claim 84, wherein the system is compatible with